

IRA A. MILLIORN.

MAY 25, 1898.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BROMWELL, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 4512.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4512) granting increase of pension to Ira A. Milliorn, have considered the same and report:

The claimant was a private in Company C, First Illinois Volunteers, and served from May 21, 1847, to October 13, 1848, in the Mexican war. He was pensioned at \$8 under the Mexican war service pension act of January 29, 1887, and this was subsequently increased to \$12 under the act of January 5, 1893.

The claimant is now old, unable to earn a support by manual labor, and dependent upon his pension for maintenance, but there are no such extraordinary conditions of helplessness, destitution, or distress shown as to make his case different in any respect from the other survivors of the Mexican war who are receiving the same rate of pension, and no good ground is presented upon which to base a grant of additional relief to him to the exclusion of the balance of the class of pensioners to which he belongs. No new showing has been made since the allowance of the \$12 rating by the Pension Bureau.

The bill is therefore returned with an unfavorable recommendation.

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